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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request an automatic extension of time for one month through May 21, 2002 for filing a Notice of Appeal responsive to the Advisory Action mailed April 22, 2003. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred Notice of Appeal to

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